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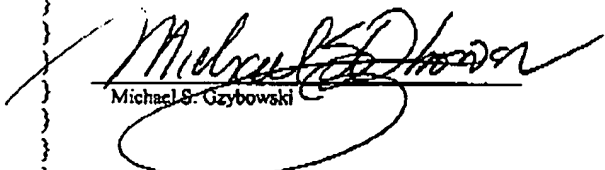
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A disposable surgical gown, comprising: